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**Sent:** Fri 12/26/2014 12:04:13 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Contaminated Soil/Water At Penn Plaza  
[Disposal of 9-55g water barrels from Penn Plaza.eml](#)  
[RE- updated quote with liquid drums removed.eml](#)  
[130815 WM Quote for Soil Disposal.pdf](#)

It took a while but I was able to ascertain the status of the soil at Penn Plaza. Yep, I dropped the ball – details below.

Can you shoot me a quickie SOW/budget to pick the ball back up and complete the disposal? Your previous contract closed last December, so we need to contract with you again to get this done.

Thanks

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**From:** Thomas Knuckey  
**Sent:** Friday, December 26, 2014 12:02 PM  
**To:** Chal Martin  
**Cc:** Patric Coxon; Wayne Hamilton  
**Subject:** Contaminated Soil/Water At Penn Plaza

I dropped the ball on this one; didn't realize it until a conversation earlier this week with Dave Dinkuhn. Here's the issues and status:

- Contaminated water and soil was generated during work performed by the City in 2008 under an EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant; the PM (Dan Miller) left the City, and the spoils were forgotten until Trip McConkey contacted the City and requested the barrels be removed.
- The City contracted with Parametrix to assist in disposing of the material in an August 2013 contract titled "Bremerton Gasworks and Anderson Cove Project." Parametrix did the coordination, but we never pulled the trigger to complete the disposal - that contract closed December of 2013.
- Contaminated Water Disposal – in the e-mail titled "Disposal of 9-55g water barrels..." I requested Pat Coxon/Wayne coordinate disposal of the contaminated water. I'm not sure whether this was done or not – can you guys please comment?
- Contaminated Soil Disposal – around September of last year there were a number of e-mails floating around RE: where to find the budget to dispose of the soils. The issue was that the disposal was to be an operations expense (per Becky), and we were trying to chase down operations funds and existing minor contracts – the attached e-mail titled "RE: updated quote with liquid..." describes the issue. This e-mail was forwarded several more times and frankly got off-topic; at some point this fell off my radar and I dropped the ball.
- Cost - the attached pdf is WM's quote for soils disposal last year; including the fuel, environmental and admin fee, disposal should be about \$11,000, and including the Parametrix time the total should be well under \$15,000. The consultant cost to date has been billed to Engineering GF. When the conversation was dropped last September we were looking into putting some of the cost under SW, but that was never resolved.

A comment on next steps – I've asked WM to confirm their quote for disposal, and will get Parametrix to develop a SOW/budget to coordinate the disposal. Once I receive this information I can confirm the total cost and open discussions with Cathy to figure out how to fund.

Oops, thanks, and sorry...

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